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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Saturday, August 7, 2021, at 11 a.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2021

The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. Mfume).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,

August 6, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable KWEISI MFUME to act as Speaker pro tempore on

NANCY PELOSI, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following

Eternal God, if we but look we would see that Your faithfulness extends to all generations. You, who established the Earth and everything that dwells therein, have shown Your mercy throughout the ages.

O Lord, You have stood firm and all things have been given life out of Your infinite love. The mind that created the universe provides for us even now through both Your revealed word and Your transcendent presence.

Let us, then, be ever mindful of the principles You have laid before us, Your model for law and justice.

May we never fail to consider the commands of peace and mercy.

May we also find delight in Your fidelity and rejoice in Your salvation, by observing Your statutes, and living into Your desires for us.

We offer our prayers to You, knowing that our attempts to serve You fall short; what we perceive as perfect has its innate limits; our energies and efforts are woefully inadequate.

But this day we lean on Your mercy and depend on Your everlasting love; for it is in the strength of Your name we pray.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Washington, DC, August 3, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,

Speaker, House of Representatives,

Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on August 3, 2021, at 12:23 p.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3325.

With best wishes, I am.

Sincerely.

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,

Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bills were signed by the Speaker on Friday, July 30, 2021:

H.R. 208, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 West Main Street, Suite 102 in Tupelo, Mississippi, as the "Colonel Carlyle 'Smitty' Harris Post Of-

H.R. 264, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1101 Charlotte Street in Georgetown, South Carolina, as the "Joseph Hayne Rainey Memorial Post Office Building";

H.R. 772, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 229 Minnetonka Avenue South in Wayzata, Minnesota, as the "Jim Ramstad Post Office";

☐ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., ☐ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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